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Dear Mr. Shea,

There is no time for respites. With this subject my bloodpressure stays high. Too much is imvolved, as I am satisfied you will eventually decide for yourself if you ever examine the evidence itself or that presented in my books, which is referenced to the official sources.

You have no idea how much I yearn to discuss the evidence itself with those who know it and will not misrepresent it. What we really need is a dialogue, but there is no one who will debate me. Following the Nizer "debate" on WOR I got tossed off the scheduled TV special he had agreed to debate me on when the Commission's lawyers, who had asked for and agreed to the program, chickened out after learning I was to face them. This had been scheduled for December 6. I alone showed up. At that time I agreed to a Nizer confrontation. By now you may have seen the substitute.

You are perhaps right in your observation that a few objections are enough. I didn't think of it. But I do know that these things are edited, both at the time they are made and thereafter. For example, a 4½ hour show I did was first edited to 3 and then to 2 hours. So you never know what is on. The same show was prepared for and first ~~shown to women~~ played to women in the daytime.

You perhaps may not have realized it, but that half hour Nizer had off the top was arranged behind out backs and before the show, when I first heard of it, I was promised equal time for answer. I never did get to answer the first of the lies he told during that time.

Thanks for your letters. They help.

Sincerely yours,

Harold Weisberg